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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of

FABRICE BILLARANT

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COMPRISING HOOKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.